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COATINGS FROM ALUMINUM)	
ALLOY ON CAST IRON AND)	
STEEL PRODUCTS)	
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I. REAL PARTY IN INTEREST

The real party in interest for this application is the Zakrytoe Aktsionernoe Obschestvo "Mezhotraslevoe Juridicheskoe Agentstvo" "Jurpromkonsalting", the Assignee of record for this application. An assignment has been recorded at Reel 015663 and Frame 0525 on February 9, 2005.

II. RELATED APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

None.

III. STATUS OF CLAIMS

Claim 7 is pending and rejected. The rejection to claim 7 is appealed. Claims 1-6 and 8 have been cancelled.

IV. STATUS OF AMENDMENTS

No Amendments After Final Rejection have been filed.

V. SUMMARY OF CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER

Independent claim 7 is directed towards and aluminum alloy coating process for cast iron and steel products. The first step of claim 7 is preparing the surface of the product by jet abrasion (Specification, page 2, lines 6-9 and 16-17; page 3, line 19 to page 4, line 1). The second step of claim 7 is plunging the prepared product into an aluminum melt at a temperature of 660-680° C with a specific alloy of zinc, silicon, magnesium, and tin with specific mass percentages of each alloy ingredient (Specification, p. 2, lines 7-14). The last step of claim 7 requires that the product plunge before a period of 70-80 seconds so as to coat the product with the alloy without the use of flux (Specification, p. 3, line 17; p. 5, Tables 1 and 2).

VI. GROUND OF REJECTION TO BE REVIEWED ON APPEAL

Whether claim 7 is obvious based upon the combination of Gierke et al. (US 4,070,201) in view of Rallis (US 4,655,852) and Japan 50-005213 (hereinafter '213).

VII. ARGUMENT

Claim 7, the only claim pending in this application, requires that the product to be coated be prepared by jet-abrasing the product surface before plunging the product into the alloy melt for 70-80 seconds at 660-680° C. The Examiner acknowledges that Giersek fails to teach 1) jet-abrasion pretreatment of the metal prior to plunging; 2) the melt temperature range; and 3) the precise alloy composition for the aluminum melt. The Examiner relies upon Rallis and Japan '213 to overcome these deficiencies. As discussed in detail below, it would not be obvious to a person having skill in the art to modify Giersek as suggested by the Examiner to achieve Applicants' invention.

More particularly, Applicants' invention, as set forth in claim 7, coats a cast iron or steel product with a very specific aluminum alloy composition at a narrow temperature range (660-680° C = 1220-1256° F) for a small period of time (70-80 seconds) without the use of flux. This process produces a coated product with a plastic coating having high corrosion resistance. See the Specification, paragraphs [0012] and [0013] of the published application. It is not obvious to combine the cited references, as asserted by the Examiner, to achieve this goal of plasticity of the anti-corrosive coating on the product.

A. The Combined References Do Not Teach the Limitations of Claim 7

As discussed in the Rule 132 Declaration of Dr. Frankel submitted in Applicants' Amendment dated August 18, 2010 (and attached in the Evidence Appendix), the Rallis process produces a high strength coated product which is the opposite of Applicants' ductile coated product. Since the goals of Applicants' process and Rallis' process are contrary to one

another, there is no reason that a person skilled in the art would look to Rallis for any purpose or useful information. The Examiner has no evidence to contradict this Declaration.

Furthermore, the Examiner acknowledges on page 7 of the Final Office Action that the temperature of the melt bath should be optimized for the specific aluminum alloy used in the bath. However, neither Gierrek nor Rallis use the specific aluminum alloy set forth in claim 7, such that the temperature ranges disclosed in Gierrek and Rallis are meaningful only for the specific alloys disclosed therein, and are meaningless for Applicants' different alloy composition. The Japan '213 reference does not overcome this deficiency of Gierrek and Rallis, since this Japanese reference appears to have no temperature ranges for the alloy bath.

Similarly, the optimum bath time is also related to the specific aluminum alloy. Thus, the times disclosed in Gierrek and Rallis are irrelevant since they each use a different alloy than Applicants, and Japan '213 does not appear to provide any disclosure on bath times.

Gierrek does not provide any specific alloy for the aluminum bath. Gierrek also provides a wide range of temperature, from 550° to 950° C, and a wide bath time of 15 seconds to 30 minutes. None of the Gierrek examples use Applicants' temperature range of 660° - 680° C (1220-1256° F). Examples I-V and VII use minimum temperatures of 700° C, Example VI has a maximum temperature of 650° C and Examples V and VII have minimum temperatures of 800° C. Even if the alloy of the Japan '213 patent is used in the Gierrek bath, substantial experimentation would be necessary to find Applicants' preferred narrow temperature range of 660° - 680° C and Applicants' short bath time of 70-80 seconds, as required by claim 7.

Furthermore, Rallis teaches that the tool to be aluminized must be immersed in the molten aluminum bath at a temperature of 1000° - 1341° F for a period of more than 5 minutes. Thus, while the Rallis bath temperature covers Applicants' temperature range, albeit for a different alloy, the temperature range is substantially greater and the time for the Rallis bath is substantially longer than Applicants' bath time. Rallis provides only two examples of a coating process using an aluminum bath, both at 1300° F, which exceeds Applicants' temperature range, and for a period of 40 minutes (Example I) or 2 hours (Example II). There is nothing in Rallis to suggest that the time for the bath can be reduced to 70-80 seconds, as required by claim 7.

The prior art must be analyzed or compared for its complete teaching, and not dissected. Thus it is improper to consider the Rallis bath temperature apart from the bath time. When considered together, Rallis teaches away from the time limitation of claim 7.

The Examiner asserts that it would be obvious to modify Gierek in view of Rallis to use the alloy of the Japan '213 patent, since this will provide a desirable corrosion resistant plated article. However, there is no evidence that the Japanese coated article has any more corrosion resistance than the coated article of Gierek or the coated article of Rallis. See Gierek, col. 2, lines 31-36, and col. 3, lines 1-5; Rallis Abstract, col. 1, lines 65-69, col. 2, lines 3-9, and col. 5, lines 32-45. Since both Gierek and Rallis provide corrosion resistance to the aluminum coated article, there is no rational underpinning (as required by the Supreme Court in *KSR*) for modifying either of these references as taught by the Japan '213. The Examiner has provided no evidence that the process of Japan '213 produces better corrosion

resistance than Gieriek or Rallis. Therefore, there is no reason to modify Gieriek, as suggested by the Examiner.

Furthermore, as noted in Dr. Frankel's Rule 132 Declaration, the Japanese patent is directed towards an automotive radiator with corrosion resistance provided by an aluminum alloy. See Frankel Declaration, paragraph 5. There is no evidence that plasticity of the coating is needed or is even desirable for the automotive radiator of the Japanese patent. Since the radiator generally does not have moving components having a need for plasticity, it is unlikely that the Japanese process will achieve the plasticity which results from Applicants' bath time and temperature, as set forth in claim 7. Thus, there is no reason a person skilled in the art would rely upon the Japanese patent for any relevant or useful bath parameters.

B. The Japanese Patent is Non-Analogous

As the Federal Circuit has recently explained, "A reference qualifies as prior art for an obviousness determination under § 103 only when it is analogous to the claimed invention." *In re Klein*, Case no. 2010-1411, Decided June 6, 2011 (Fed. Cir.). The Court re-affirmed the two-part test for analogous prior art: 1) Whether the art is from the same field of endeavor regardless of the problem address, and 2) if the reference is not within the field of the inventor's endeavor, whether the reference still is reasonably pertinent to the particular problem with which the inventor is involved. *Id.*

The field of the present invention is coating steel products with an aluminum alloy for corrosion protection (see Specification, page 1, lines 1-7). In comparison, the Japanese '213 patent is directed towards aluminum alloy casting. See the title of the '213 patent. Thus, the

Japanese patent does not satisfy the first prong of the analogous art test, since it is not in the same field of endeavor as Applicant's invention.

The problem addressed by Applicant's invention is decreasing the temperature of the aluminum melt so as to provide a plastic protective coating without using flux (see Specification, page 2, lines 2-5). The disadvantage of the closest known prior art to Applicant was that the coating became brittle when the aluminum melt temperature was lower than 715° C (see Specification, page 2, last paragraph). In comparison, the Japanese '213 patent has no discussion of the temperature of the aluminum alloy (which is not a coating) or plasticity of the alloy. Thus, the '213 Japanese patent fails the second prong of the analogous art test. Therefore, the Japanese patent is an improper reference to use in the obviousness rejection.

C. The Cited References Cannot Be Combined

None of the cited references provide an enabling disclosure for the specific alloy composition, temperature and time set forth in claim 7. A proper obviousness rejection must be premised upon references having enabling disclosures. See *Rockwell Int'l Corp. v. U.S.*, 147 F.3d 1358, 1365 (Fed. Cir. 1998); *Reading & Bates Construction Co. v. Baker Energy Resources*, 223 U.S.P.Q. 1168, 1173 (Fed. Cir. 1984); *Application of Payne*, 606 F.2d 303, 314 (CCPA 1979). As the Supreme Court explained in *KSR*, a determination of obviousness must be made with respect to the subject matter as a whole, and not separate pieces or limitations of the claim, as the Examiner has done. *KSR Int'l Co. v. Teleflex*, 127 S.Ct. 1727, 1734 (2007). Citing references which merely indicate that isolated elements recited in the

claims are known is not a sufficient basis for concluding that the combination of claimed elements is obvious. *Ex Parte Hyamizu*, 10 U.S.P.Q. 1393, 1394 (BPAI 1988).

The Supreme Court *KSR* decision discussed obvious combinations of prior art wherein one device is modified in view of another device so as to achieve an improvement. *KSR*, 127 S.Ct. 1727, 1740 (2007). Logically and conversely, if there is no improvement achieved by the modification, then the modification is not obvious. As the Supreme Court further explained, there has to be a reason to combine the known elements in the fashion claimed by the patentee. *KSR*, 127 S.Ct. at 1742. Obviousness rejections must be supported by some rational underpinning. *Id.*

As the Supreme Court acknowledged in *KSR*, merely demonstrating that each element of a combination is known in the prior art does not constitute obviousness. *KSR Int'l Co. v. Teleflex Inc.*, 127 S.Ct. 1727, 1741 (2007). Furthermore, as the Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit has long recognized, the mere fact that the prior art may be modified in the manner suggested by the Examiner does not make the modification obvious unless the prior art suggested the desirability of the modification. *In re Fritch*, 23 U.S.P.Q.2d 1780, 1783-84 (Fed. Cir. 1992).

It is wrong to use the present application as a guide through the maze of prior art references, combining the right references in the right way so as to achieve the result of claim 7. *Orthopedic Equipment Co. v. U.S.*, 702 F.2d 1005, 1012 (Fed. Cir. 1983).

Since Gierek does not disclose Applicants' alloy, Rallis teaches away from Applicants' plasticity goal, and Japan '213 has no time or temperature limitations or any


disclosure of a plastic aluminum alloy coating, a person skilled in the art would not combine these references to achieve Applicants' invention, as suggested by the Examiner, absent hindsight from the present application.

VIII. CONCLUSION

For the above-stated reasons, the § 103 rejection of claim 7 should be reversed and the case allowed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 26-0084 the amount of \$270.00 for the Appeal Brief. No other fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this brief; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

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IX. APPENDIX – CLAIMS

7. An aluminum alloy coating process for cast iron and steel products, consisting of:
preparing a surface of the product by jet-abrasion; and then
plunging the prepared product into an aluminum melt having a temperature of 660 – 680° C
and alloyed with zinc, silicon, magnesium and tin having mass percentages of:
zinc 7.0-10.0
silicon 3.0-5.0
magnesium 0.5-1.5
tin 0.2-0.5, and
for 70-80 seconds so as to coat the product with the alloy without the use of flux.

X. EVIDENCE APPENDIX

Rule 132 Declaration of Dr. Frankel.

PATENT

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Docket No. : P06835US00

RULE 132 DECLARATION OF DR. GERALD S. FRANKEL

I, Dr. Gerald S. Frankel, state the following:

1. I am a professor of Materials Science and Engineering at The Ohio State University, where I have been employed since 1995. I am also the Director of the Fontana Corrosion Center at The Ohio State University, which conducts research in the field of corrosion. I have received many honors, supervised substantial research projects, have published over 130 peer-reviewed articles, have authored 14 book chapters, have written over 80 proceedings papers and unreviewed reports, and made at least 130 scholarly presentations. I have been involved in the leadership of The Electrochemical Society Corrosion Division and in the Research Committee of the National Association of Corrosion Engineers. I have served on the Board of Editors for the Corrosion Journal for more than 15 years. I have organized various symposiums on numerous corrosion topics. I have served as an expert consultant for numerous entities for nearly 15 years. My Curriculum Vitae is attached.

2. I have reviewed the Marutian published Patent Application No. 2005/0142294, the Amendment dated November 16, 2009, the Office Action dated February 23, 2010, the Rallis Patent No. 4,655,852 and the English Abstract of the Japanese Patent 50005213A.

3. The Marutian application is directed towards a method of applying an aluminum alloy coating to cast iron and steel products at a relatively low melt temperature with a goal of good adhesion and ductility. See paragraphs 4, 5 and 7 of the published Marutian Patent Application.

4. The Rallis Patent is directed towards a method of aluminizing steel so as to form an intermetallic layer as an integral part of the steel article while maintaining the high strength of the steel. See the Rallis Abstract, col. 2, lines 34-51; and Example I and Example II.

5. The Japanese Patent is directed towards an automotive radiator having improved corrosion resistance, provided by an aluminum alloy.

6. Metallurgically, strength and ductility are inversely related. Thus, the Rallis goal of maintaining high strength in an aluminized steel product also results in a brittle product having low ductility. On the other hand, the aluminum alloy coating of Marutian provides increased ductility, but decreased coating strength, as compared to the aluminizing process of Rallis.

7. In my opinion, it would not be obvious to modify the Rallis aluminizing process by substituting an aluminum alloy, such as disclosed in the Japanese patent, for a bath time of 40-120 seconds, at a temperature between 660-680° C, because such a modification would not achieve the metal interdiffusion results of Rallis. In particular, the Rallis process requires more than five minutes (col. 2, lines 34-51), such as 30 minutes at 1300° F (col. 3, lines 60-62), and up to two hours (Example II) to provide for the desired interdiffusion of the

aluminum and steel. Rallis' optimal temperature range is 1000° F - 1341° F (538° C-727° C), as described at col. 5, lines 5-20. The higher the bath temperature, the lower the bath time (Rallis, col. 4, lines 47-63). For example, 2000° F (1093° C), the time is only about 2 minutes, but at 800° F (427° C), the time is several hours. Rallis, col. 4, lines 60-63. The Marutian temperature 660°-680° C (1220° - 1256° F) at 40-120 seconds will not produce interdiffused steel and aluminum, as desired by Rallis.

The undersigned further declares that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon.

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- Fellow of the following societies: NACE International, 2004; The Electrochemical Society, 2006; ASM International, 2006.
- Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Research Award for Senior US Scientists, 2003.
- Lee Hsun Lecture Award of the Institute for Metal Research, Shenyang, China, 2010.
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- *Qingjiang Meng, "Effect of Cu Content on Corrosion Behavior and Chromate Conversion Coating Protection of 7xxx Series Al Alloys," 2003, currently with Honeywell Corrosion Solutions, Houston. *ECS Morris Cohen award winner.*
 - *Xiaodong Liu, "Effects of Stress on Intergranular Corrosion and Intergranular Stress Corrosion Cracking in AA2024-T3," 10/2005, currently with Caterpillar, Peoria, IL.
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 - *Xinyan Zhao, "Exfoliation Corrosion Kinetics in AA7xxx Alloys," 1/2006, currently with Intel, Phoenix, AZ.
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Current Research Interests

The following subjects are being actively researched in 2010: role of oxidizing species and UV light in atmospheric corrosion; surface treatments for steel and Al; adhesion of organic coatings on metals and the degradation of that adhesion; studies of non-chromate inhibitors; corrosion and stress corrosion of steel in ethanol; corrosion of corrosion resistant alloys under thin layers of electrolyte; catalysts for electrochemical reduction of CO₂; electropolishing of welded Nb; corrosion of welded Ti alloys; corrosion of new ferritic stainless steels.

Peer-reviewed Publications

134. Desheng Sun, William A. Brantley, Gerald S. Frankel, and Reza Heshmati, "Potentiodynamic polarization study of the corrosion behavior of palladium-silver dental alloys," submitted to *J. Prosthetic Dent.*, 8/10.
133. Bastian Maier and G.S. Frankel, "Pitting Corrosion of Silica Coated SS304 Under Thin Electrolyte Layers," submitted to *Corrosion*, 6/10.
132. Jeffrey W. Sowards, Dong Liang, Boian T. Alexandrov, Gerald S. Frankel, John C. Lippold, "Influence of dilution and microsegregation on solidification behavior of dissimilar welds between a Ni-Cu welding consumable and austenitic stainless steel," submitted to *Weld. J.*, 5/10.
131. Kemal Nisancioglu, Anawati, Brit Graver, Heidi Nordmark, Zhijun Zhao, G.S. Frankel, and John Walmsley, "Multilayer Corrosion of Aluminum Activated by Lead," submitted to *J. Electrochem. Soc.* 4/10.
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129. J.W. Sowards, D. Liang, B.T. Alexandrov, G.S. Frankel, J.C. Lippold, "Solidification behavior and weldability of dissimilar welds between a Cr-free, Ni-Cu welding consumable and Type 304L austenitic stainless steel," submitted to *Met. Trans. A.* 4/10.
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131. D. Liang and G.S. Frankel, "Role of Ozone and UV Light in Atmospheric Corrosion of Ag," EUROCORR 2008, Edinburgh, Scotland, 9/11/08, **plenary lecture**.
130. G.S. Frankel, "Activities in the Fontana Corrosion Center," Laboratory on Physical Chemistry of Surfaces, ENSCP, Paris, 7/7/2008.
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127. G.S. Frankel, M. Kappes, L. Kovarik, M.J. Mills, and M.K. Miller, "The Usefulness of Ultra-High Resolution Microstructural Studies for Understanding Localized Corrosion Behavior of Al Alloys," Chalmers Univ., Gothenburg, Sweden 01/22/08.
126. X. Liu and G. S. Frankel, "Effects of Stress on the Localized Corrosion Behavior of Al Alloys" ECS Meeting, Washington, DC 10/9/07.
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124. "Crevice Repassivation Potential for Alloy 22 in Different Environments," A.K. Mishra and G.S. Frankel, AS&T Conference, Detroit, 9/19/07.
123. "The Kelvin Probe: A Powerful Tool for Electrochemistry," G.S. Frankel, Sandia National Labs, Chemistry and Physics Colloquium, 7/11/07, **invited talk**.
122. "Effects of Surface Deformation from Polishing on Corrosion of Al Alloys," Z. Zhao, G. S. Frankel, Workshop on Cold Work in Iron- and Nickel-Base Alloys Exposed to High Temperature Water Environments, AECL and EPRI meeting, Toronto, 6/5/07.
121. "Electrochemical Techniques in Corrosion; Status, Limitations and Needs," G. S. Frankel, ASTM Symposium on Advances in Electrochemical Techniques for Corrosion Monitoring and Measurement, Norfolk, 5/22/07, **plenary lecture**.

120. "Corrosion Education: Materials Science," G.S. Frankel, Materials Forum 2007, Corrosion Education for the 21st Century, National Academies, National Materials Advisory Board meeting, Washington, 3/30/07, **invited talk**.
119. "Development of Ni-Cu Consumables for Welding of Austenitic Stainless Steels," Dong Liang, G.S. Frankel, J. Sowards, B. Alexandrov, J.C. Lippold, NACE Corrosion2007, Research in Progress, Nashville, 3/12/07.
118. "Effect of Nano-Scale Segregation on Localized Corrosion of Al Alloys", G. S. Frankel and M. Kappes, Workshop on Future Perspectives in Corrosion Research, Ringberg Castle, Tegernsee, Germany, 12/15/06, **invited talk**.
117. "Inhibition of AA2024-T3 Corrosion by Vanadates," M. Iannuzzi and G. S. Frankel, ECS Meeting, Cancun, 11/1/06, **invited talk**.
116. "Atomic Force Microscopy, A Tool for Surface Characterization," G. S. Frankel, MS&T'06 conference, Cincinnati, 10/16/06, **invited talk**.
115. "Al Alloy Corrosion and Inhibition," G. S. Frankel, Univ. of Ljubljana, Slovenia, 9/6/06, **invited talk**.
114. "On the First Breakdown Potential in AA7xxx Alloys," Z. Zhao and G.S. Frankel, Gordon Research Conference on Aqueous Corrosion, New London, NH, 7/17/06, **invited talk**.
113. "Inhibition of Al Alloy Corrosion by Vanadates," M. Iannuzzi and G. S. Frankel, Fourth Aluminum Surface Science and Technology Symposium, Beaune, France, 5/16/06.
112. "Effects of Compressive Stress on Intergranular Corrosion in AA2024-T3," X. Liu and G. S. Frankel, Fourth Aluminum Surface Science and Technology Symposium, Beaune, France, 5/18/06.
111. "Localized Corrosion," G. S. Frankel, Caterpillar Corp, Peoria, IL, 4/26/06, **invited talk**.
110. "Electrochemical Measurements on Stainless Steel using a Kelvin Probe Potentiostat," G. S. Frankel, North Dakota State Univ., Dept. of Coatings and Polymeric Materials Seminar, 4/24/06, **invited talk**.
109. "Measurement of Oxygen Reduction and Breakdown Potentials on Stainless Steel using a Kelvin Probe," G.S. Frankel, B. Maier, M. Stratmann, A. Michalik, G. Paliwoda, and M. Wicinski, Research in Progress symposium NACE2006, San Diego, 3/15/06, **invited talk**.
108. "Localized Corrosion Growth Rates in AA7xxx Alloys," Tsai-Shang Huang, Xinyan Zhao, and G.S. Frankel, Army Corrosion Summit, Clearwater Beach, 2/16/06, **Invited Talk**.
107. "Activities in the Fontana Corrosion Center," G.S. Frankel, Colloquium, Ohio University, Athens, OH, 12/6/05. **Invited Talk**.

106. "Localized Corrosion Growth Rates in AA7xxx," Tsai-Shang Huang, Xinyan Zhao, and G.S. Frankel, Tri-Service Corrosion Conference, Orlando, 11/17/05.
105. "Effect of Stress on Localized Corrosion in Al Alloys," Xiaodong Liu, Zhijun Zhao, G. S. Frankel, B. Zoofan and S. I. Rokhlin, Tri-Service Corrosion Conference, Orlando, 11/14/05.
104. "Corrosion Protection of AA2024-T3 by Metavanadates and Vanadium-Based Conversion Coatings," M. Iannuzzi, G.S. Frankel, and R.G. Buchheit, ECS Meeting, Los Angeles, 10/18/05.
103. "Corrosion Reliability Prediction: Long Term Nuclear Waste Storage in Yucca Mountain," G. S. Frankel, 16th International Corrosion Congress, Beijing, 9/19/05. **Plenary Address.**
102. "Corrosion Curriculum at the Fontana Corrosion Center," 16th International Corrosion Congress, Beijing, 9/19/05. **Invited Talk.**
101. "Effect of Tensile and Compressive Stress on IGC and IGSCC in AA2024-T3", Xiaodong Liu, G. S. Frankel, B. Zoofan and S. I. Rokhlin, International Symposium on Progress in Corrosion Research in Commemoration of Centenary of Birth of Professor Go Okamoto, Sapporo, Japan, 9/15/05, **Invited talk.**
100. "Growth Kinetics of Intergranular and Exfoliation Corrosion in AA7xxx," Tsai-Shang Huang, Xinyan Zhao, and G. S. Frankel, Passivity-9, Paris, 6/30/05. **Keynote address.**
99. "In Situ AFM Scratching of High Strength Al Alloys," M. Iannuzzi, P. Schmutz, V. Gillaumin, P. Leblanc, and G.S. Frankel, AGEF Seminar on Tribocorrosion, Duesseldorf, 4/19/05. **Invited talk.**
98. "Hydrogen Embrittlement Resistance of Inconel Alloy MA754," N. Gingo, Z. Sun, G.S. Frankel, and D. Hardwick, Research in Progress Symposium, NACE Corrosion05, Houston, 4/4/05.
97. "Toward US-China Collaboration in Education and Academic Research," G.S. Frankel, NACE International Corrosion05, Houston, 4/4/05. **Invited talk.**
96. "Long Term Nuclear Waste Storage – The Most Important Materials Problem of Our Time," G.S. Frankel, Dept. of Materials Science and Eng. Colloquium, Ruhr-University Bochum, 4/1/05, **Invited talk.**
95. "Outlook for Corrosion Science," G. S. Frankel, Workshop on New Trends and Methods in Corrosion Research and Electrochemistry @ EMPA, Dubendorf, Switzerland, 2/15/05. **Invited talk.**

94. "Studies of Organic Coatings on Metals using Electrochemical Quartz Crystal Microbalance and Potential Pulse Testing," J. Kang and G. S. Frankel, Workshop on Applied Surface and Interface Analysis for Thin Film Coated Metals, Duesseldorf, 12/2/04. **Invited talk.**
93. "Imaging and Characterization of Multiple Stress Corrosion Cracks in AA2024-T3 by X-ray Radiography," Xiaodong Liu, G. S. Frankel, B. Zoofan and S. I. Rokhlin, ECS Meeting, Honolulu, HI, 10/4/04.
92. "Activities in the Fontana Corrosion Center," G. S. Frankel, Institute for Metal Research, Shenyang, China, 8/23/04.
91. "Novel Approach for Welding Stainless Steel Using Cr-Free Welding Consumables," Y. H. Kim, G. S. Frankel, G. Guaytina and J. C. Lippold, NACE Corrosion2004, New Orleans, 3/31/04.
90. "Novel Approach for Welding Stainless Steel Using Cr-Free Welding Consumables," Y. H. Kim, G. S. Frankel, G. Guaytina and J. C. Lippold, Army Corrosion Summit, Cocoa Beach, FL, 2/12/04.
89. "Growth Kinetics of Intergranular and Exfoliation Corrosion in AA7178," Tsai-Shang Huang, Xinyan Zhao, G. S. Frankel, B. Zoofan and S. I. Rokhlin, Triservice Corrosion Conference, Las Vegas, 11/20/03.
88. "Effect of Stress on Localized Corrosion in Al Alloys," Xiaodong Liu, Zhijun Zhao, G. S. Frankel, B. Zoofan and S. I. Rokhlin, Triservice Corrosion Conference, Las Vegas, 11/18/03.
87. "Characterization of the Region around MnS Inclusions in Stainless Steel," Qingjiang Meng, G. S. Frankel, H. Colijn, S. Goss, ECS Meeting, Orlando, 10/15/03.
86. "Inhibition of Al and Al Alloy Corrosion by Chromates," G. S. Frankel and R. L. McCreery, Michal Smialowski International Symposium on Corrosion and Hydrogen Degradation, Zakopane, Poland, 9/10/03, **Invited Talk.**
85. "Corrosion Science in the 21st Century," G. S. Frankel, International Symposium, Corrosion Science in the 21st Century, UMIST, Manchester, England, 7/7/03. **Introductory Plenary Address.**
84. "A New Method for Quantification of Exfoliation Rates and Assessment of Exfoliation Susceptibility," X. Zhao and G. S. Frankel, International Symposium, Corrosion Science in the 21st Century, UMIST, Manchester, England, 7/10/03.
83. "Application of Scanning Kelvin Probe Force Microscopy for Studies of Corrosion," G. S. Frankel, Seminar, Max Planck Institut fuer Eisenforschung, Duesseldorf, 5/5/03. **Invited Talk.**

82. "Effect of Cu Content on Corrosion Behavior and Chromate Protection of 7xxx Series Al Alloys," Q. Meng and G. S. Frankel, ECS Meeting, Paris, 4/30/03.
81. "Scanning Kelvin Probe Force Microscopy Studies of Corrosion," G. S. Frankel, MSE Colloquium, Johns Hopkins University, 4/9/03. **Invited Talk.**
80. "Electrochemical Quartz Crystal Microbalance Study on Au and Phases in AA2024-T3," G. S. Frankel, J. Kang, and Y. Back, NACE Corrosion2003, San Diego, 3/18/03.
79. "A New Test for Exfoliation Susceptibility and Kinetics: Exfoliation of Slices in Humidity," X. Zhao, T. Huang and G. S. Frankel, Research in Progress, NACE Corrosion2003, San Diego, 1/17/03.
78. "Potentiostatic Pulse Testing for Assessment of Early Coating Failure," J. Kang and G. S. Frankel, Army Corrosion Summit, Clearwater, FL, 2/13/03.
77. "Characterization of Corrosion and Corrosion Susceptibility of Metallic Surfaces by Scanning Kelvin Probe Force Microscopy," P. Leblanc and G. S. Frankel, Meeting of the Japanese Institute of Iron and Steel, Osaka, 11/3/02. **Invited talk.**
76. "Intergranular Corrosion Morphology and Growth Kinetics in High Strength Al Alloys," T.-S. Huang, X. Liu, X. Zhao, and G. S. Frankel, ECS Meeting, Salt Lake City, 10/21/02.
75. "Scanning Kelvin Probe Force Microscopy Studies of Corrosion," G. S. Frankel, MSE Colloquium, Lehigh University, 10/17/02. **Invited Talk.**
74. "Peer Review Panel Assessment of the Planned Waste Package Materials for Disposal of High Level Nuclear Waste at Yucca Mountain," G. S. Frankel, J. H. Payer, J. A. Beavers, T. M. Devine, Jr, R. H. Jones, R. G. Kelly, R. M. Latanision, TMS Annual Meeting, Columbus, OH, 10/7/02.
73. "Wagner-Traud To Stern-Geary; Development of Corrosion Kinetics," G. S. Frankel, ECS Meeting, Philadelphia, 5/13/02.
72. "Sulfide Stress Cracking Resistance of Welded High-Strength Low-Alloy Pipeline Steels," G. Omweg, G. S. Frankel, W. Bruce, J. Ramirez, G. Koch, NACE Corrosion 2002, Denver, 4/10/02.
71. "Intergranular Corrosion Growth Kinetics in High Strength Al Alloys," G. S. Frankel, Army Corrosion Summit, St. Petersburg, 3/6/02.
70. "Localized Corrosion Growth Kinetics in Al Alloys," G. S. Frankel, 2002 Triservice Corrosion Conference, San Antonio, 1/18/02.

69. "Inhibition of Al Alloy Corrosion by Chromate," G. S. Frankel, 2002 Triservice Corrosion Conference, San Antonio, 1/18/02.
68. "Localized Corrosion of Al Alloys," G. S. Frankel, Rockwell Science Center Seminar, 12/7/01.
67. "Studies of Corrosion using Scanning Kelvin Probe Force Microscopy," G. S. Frankel, 12th Asia-Pacific Corrosion Control Conference 2001, Seoul, Korea, 10/10/01, **Plenary Lecture.**
66. "Scanning Kelvin Probe Force Microscopy and AFM Scratching Studies of Corrosion," G. S. Frankel, Departmental Colloquium Series, MSE, OSU, 5/18/01.
65. "Intergranular Corrosion and Stress Corrosion Cracking of AA2024-T3," X. Liu, W. Zhang, and G. S. Frankel, NACE2001 Research Technical Symposium, Houston, 3/13/01, **Invited Talk.**
64. "Effect of Stress on Penetration of Intergranular Corrosion in Aluminum Alloys; Transition of IGC to IGSCC," X. Liu, W. Zhang, and G. S. Frankel, TMS Conference, New Orleans, 2/15/01.
63. "Open Circuit Pit Growth in Al," D. Lu and G. Frankel, ECS Meeting, Phoenix, 10/26/00.
62. "Scanning Kelvin Probe Force Microscopy Studies of Corrosion," P. Schmutz, V. Guillaumin, D. Devecchio, G. S. Frankel, ACS Meeting, Washington, DC, 8/23/00, **Invited Talk.**
61. "Activities in the Fontana Corrosion Center," G. S. Frankel, Luoyang Ship Materials Research Institute, Qingdao, 8/4/00, Institute for Corrosion and Protection of Materials, Shenyang, 8/8/00, Corrosion and Protection Centre, University of Science and Technology Beijing, 8/10/00. **Invited Talk.**
60. "Assessment of Localized Corrosion Kinetics in Aluminum Alloys," G. S. Frankel, Univ. of Cincinnati, Dept of Materials Science Seminar, 6/2/00.
59. "Scanning Kelvin Probe Force Microscopy Studies of Passive Surfaces," P. Schmutz, V. Guillaumin, and G. S. Frankel, MRS Meeting, San Francisco, 4/00. **Invited Talk.**
58. "Role of Microstructure and Grain Boundary Constituents on Pitting and Intergranular Corrosion of Aluminum Alloys," T. Ramgopal, W. Zhang, and G. S. Frankel, NACE Corrosion2000, Orlando, 3/00.
57. "A New Approach for the Study of Chemical Mechanical Polishing," D. Devecchio, P. Schmutz, and G. S. Frankel, 1999 ECS Fall Meeting, Honolulu, 10/21/99.
56. "Intergranular Corrosion of High Strength Al Alloys", W. Zhang, T. Ramgopal, and G. S. Frankel, Triservice Corrosion Conference, Myrtle Beach, 11/17/99.

55. "Localized Corrosion of Metals: A Review of the Critical Factors in Initiation and Growth," G. S. Frankel, Passivity-8, Jasper, Canada, 5/99, **Keynote address**.
54. "Study of Localized Corrosion of Al and Al Alloys by AFM Scratching," P. Schmutz and G. S. Frankel, Research in Progress Symposium, NACE Corrosion99, San Antonio, 4/26/99, **Invited Talk**.
53. "The Susceptibility of Conventional ASTM A516-70 to HIC and SOHIC in H₂S-Containing DGA Environments," M. Al-Anezi, G. S. Frankel, and A. Agrawal, NACE Corrosion99, San Antonio, 4/26/99.
52. "Corrosion of Aging Aircraft and Corrosion-Sensing Paint", G. S. Frankel, McMaster Univ., Hamilton, Ontario, 3/12/99.
51. "Mechanism of Al Alloy Corrosion and the Role of Chromate Inhibitors", G. S. Frankel, Cleveland section meeting of The Electrochemical Society, 12/9/98.
50. "Corrosion Sensing Coating Systems," J. Zhang and G. S. Frankel, ECS Fall Meeting, Boston, 11/98.
49. "Corrosion of Electronic and Magnetic Materials and Devices," G. S. Frankel, ASM Annual Meeting, Rosemont, IL, 10/13/98.
48. "Mechanism of Al Alloy Corrosion and the Role of Chromate Inhibitors", G. S. Frankel, AFOSR/DARPA review meeting, 9/28/98.
47. "Effects Of Inhibitor Ions On The Growth Of Pits In Thin Film Aluminum", G. S. Frankel, AFOSR/DARPA review meeting, 9/28/98.
46. "Effects of Chromate Ions on Localized Corrosion of Al and Al Alloys," G. S. Frankel, P. Schmutz, E. Akiyama, W. Zhang, D. Lu, and A. Sehgal, AFRL Workshop on Advanced Metal Finishing Techniques for Aerospace Applications, Keystone, CO, 8/27/98, **Invited Talk**.
45. "Scanning Kelvin Probe Force Microscopy", G. S. Frankel, Aqueous Corrosion Gordon Conference, New London, NH, 7/7/98, **Invited Talk**.
44. "Exfoliation and Intergranular Corrosion of Al Alloys", T. Ramgopal, and G. S. Frankel, Aeromat 98, Tysons Corner, VA, 6/18/98.
43. "Effects of Chromate Ions on Pitting of AA1100-0 and AA2024-T3," P. Schmutz, A. Sehgal, and G. S. Frankel, ECS Spring Meeting, San Diego, 5/98.
42. "Novel Applications of Scanning Probe Microscopy to the Study of Localized Corrosion," G. Frankel, Penn State University Department of Engineering Science and Mechanics Colloquium, 4/8/98, **Invited Talk**.

41. "Localized Corrosion and Stress Corrosion Cracking Susceptibility of Friction Stir Welded AA 5454," Z. Xia and G. S. Frankel, Research in Progress Symposium, NACE Corrosion 98, San Diego, 3/98, **Invited Talk**.
40. "Characterization of AA 2424-T3 by Scanning Kelvin Probe Force Microscopy," P. Schmutz and G. S. Frankel, Research in Progress Symposium, NACE Corrosion 98, San Diego, 3/98.
39. "Mechanism of Al Alloy Corrosion and the Role of Chromate Inhibitors", G. S. Frankel, Special Seminar, MIT, 12/1/97.
38. "Paint as a Corrosion Sensor, A comparison of the sensitivity of different coating systems", J. Zhang and G. S. Frankel, Tri-Service Corrosion Conference, Wrightsville Beach, NC, 11/18/97.
37. "Paint as a Corrosion Sensor; Acrylic Coating Systems", J. Zhang and G. S. Frankel, MRS Meeting, Boston, 12/1/97.
36. "Mechanism of Al Alloy Corrosion and the Role of Chromate Inhibitors", G. S. Frankel, Central Michigan ECS Local Section Meeting, Midland Michigan, 10/29/97.
35. "Corrosion: A Tutorial with a Focus on Coatings and Inhibitors", Special Seminar, G. S. Frankel, Dow Corp, Midland Mich., 10/29/97.
34. "Paint as a Corrosion Sensor", J. Zhang and G. S. Frankel, 3rd Workshop on Quantitative Methods for Predicting Coating Performance, Naval Surface Warfare Center, Carderock, MD, 10/20/97, **Invited Talk**.
33. "A Study of Pit Growth in Al Thin Films", D. Lu, A. Sehgal, and G. S. Frankel, Fall ECS Meeting, Paris, 9/97, **Invited Talk**.
32. "Studies of Pitting Corrosion of Al and Al Alloys", P. Schmutz, J. Zhang, and G. S. Frankel, Swiss Federal Technical Institute, Zurich, Switzerland, 8/26/97.
31. Studies of Pitting Corrosion of Al and Al Alloys", P. Schmutz, J. Zhang, and G. S. Frankel, Ecole Polytechnique, Lausanne, Switzerland, 8/22/97.
30. "Pitting Corrosion: A Review of the Critical Factors", G. S. Frankel, Spring ECS Meeting, Montreal, 5/97, **Keynote Talk**.
29. "Paint as a Corrosion Sensor", G. S. Frankel and J. Zhang, Corrosion 97, New Orleans 3/11/97, **Invited Talk**.
28. "Corrosion of Electronic And Magnetic Devices And Materials," G.S. Frankel, MRS Fall Meeting, Boston, 12/2/96. **Invited Talk**.

27. "Effects Of Inhibitor Ions On The Growth Of Pits In Thin Film Aluminum," D. Lu, A. Sehgal, G.S. Frankel, Fall ECS Meeting, San Antonio, 10/10/95, **Invited Talk**.
26. "Corrosion of Electronic and Magnetic Materials; Future Problems and Challenges," G.S. Frankel, Gordon Conference on Aqueous Corrosion, New London, NH, 7/9/96, **Invited Talk**.
25. "Corrosion and Deuterium Uptake in Zr Alloy CANDU Pressure Tubes - A Critical Assessment," G.S. Frankel, AECB and Ontario-Hydro, Toronto, 6/27/96.
24. "Corrosion, A Tutorial with a Focus on Magnetic Materials," G. S. Frankel, Read-Rite Corp., Fremont, CA, 6/19/96.
23. "Corrosion, A Tutorial with a Focus on Magnetic Storage," G. S. Frankel, Hoya USA, San Jose, CA, 4/9/95.
22. "Corrosion Studies Of Magnetic Storage Devices," G.S. Frankel, MRS Spring Meeting, San Francisco, 4/8/96, **Invited Talk**.
21. "Corrosion, A Tutorial with a Focus on Electronic and Magnetic Materials," G. S. Frankel, 3M Technical Forum, Austin, 3/28/96.
20. "Corrosion - It's the Pits," G.S. Frankel, CMR Lunchtime Seminar Series, The Ohio State University, 1/18/96
19. "Corrosion of Thin Metallic Films in Computer Applications," G. S. Frankel, ECS Columbus Section Meeting, Battelle, 10/27/95.
18. "Corrosion, A Tutorial with a Focus on Magnetic Storage," G. S. Frankel, HMT Technology Corp., Fremont, 10/20/95.
17. "Repassivation of Pits in Al Thin Films," G. S. Frankel, J. R. Scully, and C. V. Jahnes, Fall ECS Meeting, Chicago, 10/9/95, **Invited Talk**.
16. "Corrosion of Thin Metallic Films," G. S. Frankel, Materials Science and Engineering Departmental Colloquium, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 4/3/95, **Invited Talk**.
15. "Corrosion and Adhesion of Multilayer Pad Structures for Packaging Applications," G. S. Frankel, S. Puroshothaman, T. A. Petersen, S. Farooq, S. N. Reddy, V. Brusic, Electrochemical Society Meeting, Miami Beach, 10/12/94, **Invited Talk**.
14. "Repassivation Transients Measured with the Breaking Electrode Technique on Aluminum Thin-Film Samples," G.S. Frankel, C. V. Jahnes, V. Brusic, A. J. Davenport, Electrochemical Society Meeting, Miami Beach, 10/12/94.

13. "Studies of Pitting Corrosion in Thin Metallic Films," G. S. Frankel, Gordon Research Conference, 7/12/94. **Invited Talk.**
12. "Periodic Passivation of CuP Anodes during Electrodeposition of Cu from Acid-Sulfate Electrolyte," G. S. Frankel, J. O. Dukovic, J. Horkans, Electrochemical Society Meeting, New Orleans, 10/13/93.
11. "On the Pitting Resistance of Sputtered Al Alloys," G. S. Frankel, R. C. Newman, C. V. Jahnes, M. A. Russak, Electrochemical Society Meeting, Honolulu, 5/19/93.
10. "Studies of Pitting Corrosion in Thin Metallic Films," G. S. Frankel, National Institute of Standard & Technology, Gaithersburg, 1/13/93.
9. "Behavior of CuP Anodes under Electrodeposition Conditions," G. S. Frankel, A. G. Schrott, H. S. Isaacs, J. Horkans, P. C. Andricacos, Electrochemical Society Meeting, Toronto, 10/13/92.
8. "Pit Growth in NiFe Thin Films," G. S. Frankel, J. O. Dukovic, B. M. Rush, V. A. Brusic, and C. V. Jahnes, Electrochemical Society Meeting, Phoenix, 10/13/91.
7. "Experimental Techniques in Corrosion Science and Technology," G. S. Frankel, ASM International Electronic Materials and Processing Congress (4th), Montreal, Canada, 8/19/91.
6. "Passivation and Pitting of Sputtered Al Binary Alloys," G. S. Frankel, C. V. Jahnes, M. A. Russak, M. Mirzamaani, B. M. Rush, A. J. Davenport, H. S. Isaacs, Meeting of ONR-sponsored Contractors Studying Al Corrosion, Baltimore, 6/20/90.
5. "Corrosion Studies of Thin Films," G. S. Frankel, B. M. Rush, V. A. Brusic, S. M. Mirzamaani, and A. J. Davenport, Electrochemical Society Meeting, Seattle, WA, 10/14/90.
4. "Pitting of Aluminum and Aluminum Alloy Thin Films," G. S. Frankel, M. A. Russak, M. Mirzamaani, V. Brusic, C. Jahnes, Corrosion 89, New Orleans, 4/17/89.
3. "Pit Stability in Stainless Steels: The Transition from Metastability," G. S. Frankel, International Conference on Localized Corrosion, Orlando, 6/4/87.
2. "Metastable Pitting of Stainless Steel," G. S. Frankel, L. Stockert, F. Hunkeler, H. Bohni, Corrosion 86, San Francisco, 3/11/86.
1. "Dislocation Transport of Hydrogen in Poly- and Single Crystal Ni," G. S. Frankel, and R. M. Latanision, MRS Fall Meeting, Boston, 12/1/84.

Sponsored Research

1. AFOSR
The Influence of Inhibitor Ions and Conversion Coatings on Localized Corrosion of Al and Al Alloys
RF 732039
G. S. Frankel
2/15/1996 - 02/14/1999
\$573,011, includes \$140,000 from WPAFB to support work on *Paint as a Corrosion Sensor*
2. IBM
Electrochemical Impedance Spectroscopy Study of Polymer/Metal Composite Paste Materials
RF 732664
G. S. Frankel
10/1/95 - 9/28/97
\$62,955, plus \$18,333 OSU seed grant
3. Edison Welding Institute
Corrosion and Stress Corrosion Cracking Resistance of Al Alloy Friction Stir Welds
RF 732563
G.S. Frankel
7/1/96- 6/30/97
\$25,000, plus \$15,000 matching funds from WPAFB
4. Department of Defense, MURI
Mechanism of Al alloy corrosion and the role of chromate inhibitors
RF 732915
G. S. Frankel, lead PI, with 6 co PIs from various organizations: R. L. McCreery, C. Clayton, R. Granata, H. S. Isaacs, M. Kendig, M. Stratmann
9/30/1996 - 9/29/2001
\$5,000,000, \$2.6M subcontracted to other institutions
5. WPAFB, subcontract through TMC
Exfoliation Corrosion of Al Alloys
RF 733543
G. S. Frankel
1/20/97 - 11/19/99.
\$215,000, plus \$3,000 in matching funds from OSU
6. AFOSR
Measurement of localized corrosion propagation rates in Al and Al alloys
G. S. Frankel
RF 737103
2/15/1999 - 11/14/2001
\$463,744
7. SERDP

- Critical Factors for the Transition from Chromate to Chromate-Free Corrosion Protection*
 RF 737176
 R. G. Buchheit, lead PI, G. S. Frankel, R. L. McCreery, M. Donley, J. Beatty
 2/99 - 2/03
 \$2,062,885 total, ~\$200,000 for GSF
8. OSU Office of Research, Biomaterials Seed Grant
Electrochemical Impedance Assessment of Titanium Implant Alloys Based on Cell Coverage
 G.S. Frankel and P. Monaghan
 5/99-5/01
 \$30,000
9. Edison Welding Institute
SSC of welded high strength pipeline steels in sour environments
 RF 737923
 7/01/1999 - 6/30/2001
 \$110,000
10. Department of Defense, MURI, Subcontract through UDRI
NDE of Corrosion
 RF 739176
 G. S. Frankel and S. Rokhlin
 1/1/00 - 8/31/01
 \$257,100 (\$153,304 for GSF)
11. US Army, subcontracted through CTC
Corrosion Control and Assessment Methods for US Army Assets
 R. G. Buchheit, Lead PI, G. S. Frankel, S. Lemeshow
 RF 740877, 740878, 740879
 4/1/2001 - 12/31/01
 \$304,338, split evenly
 RF 742940
 1/1/2002-12/31/2002
 \$178,000, \$140,500 for GSF
 RF 746127, 746128
 4/1/2004-8/31/2004
 \$175,000, \$85,000 for GSF
 RF 60002244, 60002245
 9/1/2004-6/30/2005
 \$100,000, \$50,000 for GSF
 RF 60004431, 60005699
 5/23/05 - 3/30/06
 \$40,000, \$20,000 for GSF
12. Air Force Research Labs, subcontracted through NCI
Intergranular and Exfoliation Corrosion Rate Studies

- RF 741467
G. S. Frankel and S. Rokhlin
7/11/2001-7/10/2002
\$100,000, \$75,000 for GSF
13. DOE SBIR, subcontract through Omega International Technologies
High resolution imaging system for corrosion measurement
RF 741895
G. S. Frankel
9/30/2001-03/31/2002
\$15,000
14. AFOSR
Effects of Stress on Localized Corrosion in Al and Al alloys
RF 7422142 and 742820
G. S. Frankel and S. Rokhlin
3/1/2002 - 12/31/2004
\$624,563, \$469,616 for GSF
15. Air Force, subcontracted through SKT
Intergranular and Exfoliation Corrosion Rate Studies
G. S. Frankel and S. Rokhlin
RF 742940
1/1/2002-12/31/2002
\$178,000, \$140,500 for GSF
RF 744162
1/1/2003-3/31/2004
\$178,778, \$135,000 for GSF
RF 746516
4/1/2004-12/31/2005
\$175,000, \$149,000 for GSF
16. AFOSR
Mechanism and Inhibition of Oxygen Reduction
RF 742142
R. L. McCreery and G. S. Frankel
7/1/2002-12/31/2005
\$446,933, split evenly
17. SERDP
Novel Approach for Welding Stainless Steel Using Cr-free Consumables
G. S. Frankel and J. Lippold
RF 743970, 746136, 746136, 746137
1/1/03-12/31/04
\$200,000, \$130,000 for GSF

Development of Cr-free Welding Consumables for Stainless Steels

G. S. Frankel and J. Lippold
RF 60004779, 60003312, 60000801
1/1/2005 – 9/30/2008
\$1,238,055, ~\$450,000 for GSF

18. NATO Travel Grant

Study of corrosion processes on aluminium alloys by means of electrochemical noise
RF 744221
G. S. Frankel and R. G. Buchheit
1/1/03-12/31/04
\$10,244, split evenly

19. John Glenn Research Center - Lewis Field

Intelligent Propulsion System Foundation Technology, Hot Corrosion
R. A. Rapp and G. S. Frankel
RF 745584
9/1/03-8/31/04
\$98,750, split evenly

20. Air Force Materiel Command

Development of a methodology for hydrogen embrittlement resistance
G. S. Frankel, H. L. Fraser
RF 746119
1/1/04-8/31/05
\$130,000, all for GSF

21. DOE, subcontracted through Case Western Reserve Univ.

Corrosion and Materials Performance Studies
G. S. Frankel and R. G. Buchheit
RF 747099
7/1/2004-5/31/2004
\$1,302,500, split evenly

22. AFOSR, subcontracted through North Dakota State Univ.

Effects of Stress on Localized Corrosion in Al and Al Alloys
G. S. Frankel and S. I. Rokhlin
RF 60001605, 60003249
10/1/2004 – 10/1/2006
\$200,000, \$150,000 for GSF

23. AFOSR, subcontracted through North Dakota State Univ.

Localized Corrosion of High Strength Al Alloys
G. S. Frankel
RF 60004033
10/1/2004 – 10/1/2006

- \$214,954
24. Henkel Corp.
 Bonderite NT-1 Study
 RF 60006118
 1/01/2006 - 2/28/2011
 \$375k
 25. US Council for Automotive Research, through Robert C. McCune and Assoc.
Corrosion resistance assessment of pre-treated magnesium alloys by electrochemical methods
 G. S. Frankel
 RF 60012657, 60018412
 6/1/2007 – 5/31/2008, 10/1/08-09/30/09
 \$100,000
 26. Office of Sec. Defense through Mandaree Enterprise Corp.
Causes of Discrepancies between Field and Laboratory Corrosion Tests
 G.S. Frankel and H.C. Allen
 RF 60013168
 7/1/2007 – 6/30/2008
 \$40,000, split evenly
 27. SERDP
Scientific understanding of non-chromated corrosion inhibitors function
 G. Frankel, R. Buchheit, G. Swain (Michigan State), and M. Jawarowski (United Tech.)
 RF 60012546, 60015889, 60015890
 3/24/2008 - 3/23/2012
 \$2.648M total, \$1.649M for OSU, ~\$825k for GSF
 28. Office of Sec. Defense through Mandaree Enterprise Corp.
Collaborative university research on corrosion
 G. Frankel, R. Buchheit, H. Allen (Chemistry)
 RF 60016989, 60017793, 60017794
 1/01/2008 - 5/15/2012
 \$1,175,000 total, \$575k for GSF
 29. Office of Sec. Defense through US Army Research Development and Engineering Command
Degradation of Polymer Coated Metals
 G. Frankel, R. Buchheit, H. Allen (Chemistry)
 RF 60020965, 60020970, 60020971
 7/16/2009 - 7/15/2013
 \$1,000,000 total, \$456k for GSF
 30. Pohang Steel Corp.
The effects of inclusions on the corrosion of 21Cr ferritic stainless steels

RF 60024197
11/1/2009 – 10/31/2010
\$50,000

31. Office of Naval Research

An assessment of science and technology for supporting advances in marine service coatings for the U.S. Navy

RF 60025445
5/1/2010 – 4/30/2011
\$100,000 total, \$35k for GSF

32. Air Force Academy

Corrosion models and mechanistics to support assessment and prognostic tools for managing corrosion of DOD facilities and equipment RF 60025445

3/24/2010 – 3/23/2014
\$1,000,000 total, \$363,977k for GSF

Development Gifts

1. Det Norske Veritas (DNV)

DNV Chair in Corrosion

G. S. Frankel
7/1/2007 – 6/30/2010
\$480,000

Equipment Grants

1. Matching funds on AFOSR equipment money in contract entitled *Al and Al Alloy Corrosion*.

G. S. Frankel
1996
\$85,000 from Ohio Board of Regents Action Fund + \$85,000 from OSU

2. AFOSR DURIP

Localized Corrosion Analysis Laboratory

R. G. Buchheit and G. S. Frankel
1998
\$150,975 + \$75,487 from Ohio Board of Regents Action Fund + \$75,487 from OSU

3. AFOSR

Corrosion and Coatings Instrumentation

R. G. Buchheit, G. S. Frankel, and R. L. McCreery
1999
\$220,000 + \$110,000 from Ohio Board of Regents Action Fund + \$110,000 from OSU

4. National Science Foundation

Acquisition of multiuser x-ray photoelectron spectrometer for materials research and education

R. L. McCreery, P. Dutta, G. Frankel, U. Ozkan, A. Epstein

2002

\$300,000 + \$150,000 from Ohio Board of Regents Action Fund + \$150,000 from OSU

5. DOE

Equipment for Corrosion and Materials Performance Studies

G. S. Frankel and R. G. Buchheit

2004

\$120,000 + \$60,000 from Ohio Board of Regents Action Fund + \$60,000 from OSU

Teaching

Teach three different classes in corrosion at OSU: an undergraduate level class including a laboratory, a graduate level class, and an advanced graduate level class for PhD students. Co-organizer and lecturer for two annual short courses on corrosion for professionals: at Ohio State and Penn State Universities. Also teach other undergraduate courses at OSU.

OSU Service

University Doctoral Program Assessment Committee	2008
Welding Engineering Transition Planning Committee	2007
University Senate Faculty Hearing Committee	2006-2010
MSE Interim Executive Committee	2003-2004
MSE Graduate Studies Committee	1995-2002
MSE Chair Advisory Committee	1999-present
MSE Promotion and Tenure Committee, chairman	2002-2004
University Research Committee, member	2000-2003
University Research Committee, chairman	2001-2003
University Senate Ad Hoc Budget Restructuring Review Comm.	2003-2004
College of Engineering Promotion and Tenure Committee	2002-2004
VP Research Advisory Committee	2001-2003
Faculty Search Committees:	
Corrosion professor	1997
Honda Chair	1999
Computational materials professors	2000-2001
MSE Department Head	2003

Professional Service

The Electrochemical Society

Board of Directors, The Electrochemical Society, 2002-2004

Corrosion Division Chairman, The Electrochemical Society, 2002-2004

Corrosion Division Vice Chairman, The Electrochemical Society, 2000-2002

Corrosion Division Secretary, The Electrochemical Society, 1998-2000

Corrosion Division Executive Committee, The Electrochemical Society, 1994-2009

Finance Committee, The Electrochemical Society, 1998-2000

Membership Committee, The Electrochemical Society, 2000-2004
Chairman, Membership Committee, The Electrochemical Society, 2003-2004
Technical Affairs Committee, The Electrochemical Society, 2005-2009
Awards Committee, The Electrochemical Society, 2009-present

NACE

Board of Editors for *Corrosion* Journal, 1997-present
NACE Research Committee Chairman, 2004- 2006
NACE Research Committee Vice Chairman, 2002-2004
NACE Research Committee member, 1996-present
NACE Uhlig Award Committee member, 2002-present
NACE Uhlig Award Committee chairman, 2005-present

Boards, Committees, and Panels

Editorial board, *Corrosion, Materials and Corrosion, Corrosion Reviews*.
DOE Waste Package Materials Performance Peer Review Panel, 2001
DOE Expert Panel Workshop on Double Shell Tank Chemistry Optimization, 2004.
DOE Double Shell Tank Chemistry Optimization Expert Panel Oversight Committee, 2005-present.
Corrosion Education Workshop Organizing Committee, sponsored by The National Academies, National Materials Advisory Board, 2007.
Committee on Assessing Corrosion Education, sponsored by The National Academies, National Materials Advisory Board, 2007-2008.
Committee on Research Opportunities in Corrosion Science and Engineering, sponsored by The National Academies, National Materials Advisory Board, 2008-2010.
DOE Expert Panel Workshop on Single Shell Tank Integrity, 2008-present.
Scientific Advisory Board, Henkel North America, 2008-present.

Symposia Organized, partial list

"ISE Spring Meeting in honor of the 100th Birthday of Mars Fontana," 5/10, Columbus.
"Corrosion Protective Surface Coatings," Fall ECS Meeting, 10/09, Vienna
"Critical Factors in Localized Corrosion, VI, in honor of Prof. Shibata," Fall ECS Meeting 10/08, Honolulu
"Critical Factors in Localized Corrosion, IV, in honor of Hans Boehni," Fall ECS Meeting, 10/02, Salt Lake City.
"Corrosion Science, A Perspective and Current Status, a symposium in honor of Robert P. Frankenthal, Spring ECS Meeting, 4/02, Philadelphia.
"Localized Corrosion," Research Topical Symposium, NACE, Corrosion01, Houston
Gordon Conference on Aqueous Corrosion, July, 2000, New London, NH.
"Critical Factors in Localized Corrosion, III," Fall ECS Meeting, 11/98, Boston.
"Organic and Inorganic Corrosion Inhibitors," Spring ECS Meeting, 5/98, San Diego.
"Research in Progress," NACE Corrosion98, 3/98, San Diego.
"Critical Factors in Localized Corrosion, II," Fall ECS Meeting, 10/95, Chicago.
"Critical Factors in Localized Corrosion," Fall ECS Meeting, 10/91, Phoenix.

Awards to Students

Greg Omweg, 1st place, STG 34 Refining and Gas Processing Student Poster Award, NACE Corrosion2001, Houston.

Xiaodong Liu, 2nd place, Mars Fontana Student Poster Award in Corrosion Engineering, NACE Corrosion2002, Denver.

Qingjiang Meng, 3rd place, Marcel Pourbaix Student Poster Award in Corrosion Science, NACE Corrosion2002, Denver.

Xinyan Zhao, 2nd place, Harvey Herro Student Poster Award in Applied Corrosion Technology, NACE Corrosion2003, San Diego.

Jiho Kang, 3rd place, Mars Fontana Student Poster Award in Corrosion Engineering, NACE Corrosion2003, San Diego.

Thodla Ramgopal, Morris Cohen Graduate Student Award of the ECS Corrosion Division, 2003.

Greg Omweg, W. H. Hobart Award from the American Welding Society for best contribution to Welding Journal in the area of pipe welding, 2004.

Qingjiang Meng, Morris Cohen Graduate Student Award of the ECS Corrosion Division, 2004.

Yeong Ho Kim, 2nd Place, Mars Fontana Student Poster Award in Corrosion Engineering, NACE Corrosion2004, New Orleans.

Mariano Iannuzzi, 1st Place, Marcel Pourbaix Student Poster Award in Corrosion Science, NACE Corrosion2006, San Diego.

Mariano Iannuzzi, Graduate Student Book Award from the NACE Foundation, 2006.

Dong Liang, 1st Place, Mars Fontana Student Poster Award in Corrosion Engineering, NACE Corrosion2008, New Orleans.

Dong Liang, Graduate Student Book Award from the NACE Foundation, 2009.

Mariano Iannuzzi, Morris Cohen Graduate Student Award of the ECS Corrosion Division, 2009.

Consultancy (partial list)

HMT Technology, Inc, helped develop corrosion measurement capability, 1996.

Atomic Energy Control Board of Canada, assessed research program on deuterium uptake by Zr alloys and developed model, 1996.

Carpenter Technology, expert witness regarding corrosion failure, 1996-98.

ASIMI, expert witness regarding reactor failure, 1997-99.

Ford Motor Corp, tube corrosion problem, 1997.

In-Sink-Erator (division of Emerson Electric Co.), consultation on new disposer design, 1998.

City of Columbus, expert witness regarding personal injury claim, 1999.

Dormont Manufacturing, advice on failure analyses, 1999-2006.

Gilbane Construction, advice on corroded Al window frames, 1999.

OLI Systems, Inc., member of Academic Review Board on DOE project 2000-2002.

Holophane, advice on lighting fixtures, 2001-2002.

Seagate Technology, advice on electrochemical testing, 2003.

CH2M Hill Hanford Group, advice on corrosion of waste storage tanks, 2004-2010

Lexmark Corp, advice on corrosion, 2007

XI. RELATED PROCEEDING APPENDIX

None